Michigan Department of Community Health EMS and Trauma Systems Section

201 Townsend Street Lansing, Michigan 48913

MDCH USE ONLY Date Received at MDCH: Date Rec'd by Regional Coordinator: Date Reviewed by Regional Coord.:	Date Amendments Requested: Date Amendments Received: Date Report form sent to MDCH:
Recommended Approval: Yes No Regional Coordinator Signature:	
	TION PROGRAM SPONSOR INITIAL APPROVAL

PLEASE SUBMIT TWO COMPLETE COPIES OF THE APPLICATION AND ALL ATTACHMENTS

This application is to be completed jointly by the Program Sponsor's EMS CE Instructor Coordinator and a representative of the Program Sponsor. All applications must be <u>received</u> by MDCH at least 60 days prior to the planned start of the first continuing education course to be offered. Approval of a continuing education program for emergency medical services personnel is predicated upon completion and submission of this application as prescribed by PA 368 of 1978, as amended, and applicable Rules, and compliance with MDCH Continuing Education Program Requirements. No continuing education courses may start until the application is approved.

Program approval is for one year. For all additional continuing education offerings within the approval period, not included in this application, the sponsor must submit the CE Application form BHPPA-EMS-202c and attachments **to the Regional Coordinator** at least 30 days prior to start of the continuing education offering.

Continuing Education Program Sponsor			
Address			
City	State Zip	County	
EMS CE Sponsor Representative:	Title	Telepho ()	one Num
Sponsor is a:			
Post-Secondary School	ol Life S	Support Agency	
Vocational/Technical/I	High School Hospi	ital	
Licensed Proprietary S	School U.S. M	Military Service	
Adult Education Cente			

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EMS CE Instructor Coordinator: Print Clearly		
First/Middle/Last Name:		
Street Address:		
City:		
Phone:	Fax:	
MI I/C License #:	_ MI Provider License #:	
Attach copy of EMS CE Instructor Coordinator's pr between sponsor and course coordinator AND course		employment agreement

4.

Program Evaluation

Attach a statement signed by authorized representative of EMS CE Program Sponsor that sponsor complies with all MDCH requirements for program evaluation, as described in the program approval packet.

5. I affirm that all information submitted in response to this application is true and that the EMS Continuing Education program offerings under our sponsorship are consistent with the Michigan Department of Community Health continuing education program requirements. I also affirm that all program instructors possess the knowledge and skills appropriate to their area of instruction and that classes will be taught in an appropriate educational environment.

I affirm that all continuing education credits awarded will be under the direction of this program approval and any documentation of CE completion will exhibit EMS CE Program Sponsor approval number and the signature of the EMS CE Instructor Coordinator.

I affirm that as an approved EMS CE Program Sponsor all attendance records will be maintained a minimum of four years and that all requests for CE attendance verification by the Department will be returned within 10 days of receipt of verification request.

The Michigan Department of Community Health, or its designated representatives, reserves the right to request copies of all documentation relevant to the conduct of any continuing education program and upon which approval is granted and to make a follow-up monitoring visit as the Department shall deem appropriate.

I certify that I am the authorized representative of the Continuing Education Program Sponsor, and that I am authorized to sign this application on the Program Sponsor's behalf. I affirm by my signature that this program will follow all continuing education course requirements as set forth and approved by MDCH and that any changes from the information submitted herein will be submitted to MDCH for approval before they are implemented. I understand that any misrepresentation of the information provided as part of this application may result in non-approval or revocation of existing approval.

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Printed Name of A	authorized EMS CE Instructor Coordinator	Title	Telephone Number
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EMC CE Instructor	Coordinator Signature		Date
Attachments:	Checklist Course Credit Distribution Form Instructional Faculty Form		
	<u>Checklist</u>		
following items <u>mu</u>	ust be attached to and submitted with this app	olication:	
Verifica	tion of sponsor type		
Сору о	f EMS CE Instructor Coordinator's I/C license a	nd EMS provider license)
	f signed contract between program sponsor an tion letter	d EMS CE Instructor Co	ordinator or employment
EMS CE	Instructor Coordinator position description (m	ay be part of contract)	
List of	the instructional faculty (form titled Instruction	al Faculty)	
Сору о	f each instructional faculty's credentials		
Sample	certificate of attendance		
Sample	evaluation tool(s) to be used (student evaluat	ion of course content a	nd presenter)
Signed	program sponsor statement of meeting MDCH	requirements for progr	am evaluation
	nentation of compliance with all other <u>rec</u> he application for verification during the		

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Along with this application, you must attach a lesson plan including program content and learning objectives for each class

Category Code	EMS Provider Categories	Category Code	Instructor/Coordinator Categories
1	Preparatory	10	Instructional Techniques
2	Airway Management and Ventilation	11	Measurement and Evaluation
3	Patient Assessment	12	Educational Administration
4	Trauma		
5	Medical		
6	Special Considerations		
7	Operations		

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM CREDIT DISTRIBUTION

Line	Cat.	Specific Topic Title*	<u>Course Format</u> Lecture	Number		Numb	oer of Cr	edits	
Line	Code	Specific Topic Title	Practical (Hands-on or Skill)	Hours	MFR	EMT	EMT-S	Р	IC
Sample	4	Spinal Injury/Backboarding	Lecture	1	1	1	1	1	0
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Practical (Hands-on or Skill)				Practical (Hands-on or Skill)						
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15	14			Practical (Hands-on or Skill)						
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16	13			Practical (Hands-on or Skill)						
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INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY

NAME	EMS LICENSURE	OTHER CREDENTIALS	I/ YES	′C NO

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EMS CE Education Program Sponsor Approval and Re-approval Criteria Evaluation Form

See text for detailed explanation of criteria, documentation required, and re-approval documentation required.

NOTE: Criteria are divided into <u>required</u> and <u>recommended</u> categories.

Program Sponsorship-Required
 1. Provide documentation that verifies sponsor facility type. Programs must be sponsored by a facility that is either a post-secondary school (such as a university or a college), a high school or vocational/technical school, or proprietary school licensed by the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth; an adult education center; a licensed life support agency, a hospital, or a United States Military Service. 2. Provide a sponsor representative contact that is other than the EMS CE Instructor Coordinator. 3. Provide a written statement outlining sponsor responsibilities. 4. Provide an action plan that documents how the sponsor will provide oversight to all classes.
Resources
EMS CE Instructor Coordinator-Required
 5. EMS CE Instructor Coordinator for each level of the program is identified on application. 6. Show proof of Michigan IC licensure and EMS provider licensure. 7. Provide documentation of formal affiliation with program (employment verification letter) or copy of contract with sponsor. 8. Provide written EMS CE Instructor Coordinator position description. 9. Assure an approved instructor is present during all classes.
EMS CE Instructor Coordinator-Recommended
 10. Provide documentation of previous experience as a EMS CE Instructor Coordinator 11. Provide documentation of previous coordination experience 12. Provide documentation of previous teaching experience 13. Provide documentation of previous field experience 14. Provide documentation of previous general administrative experience 15. Provide documentation of license at higher level than the program 16. Provide documentation of academic credentialing, e.g. B.S., M.S., Ph.D., etc.

Instructional Faculty-Required
17. Provide documentation that demonstrates instructors are proficient in the subject material
presented.
18. Provide Curriculum Vitae for instructors that identifies credentials, including copy of EMS
license for each instructor, if applicable.
19. Provide documentation that demonstrates instructor formal affiliation (employment
verification letter) or copy of contract with program sponsor
20. Provide instructor's written position description (generic).
Instructional Faculty-Recommended
21. Provide documentation that instructors are licensed I/C(s) in State of Michigan
22. Provide documentation that instructors have academic credentialing.
23. Provide documentation that instructors have previous EMS field experience.
24. Provide documentation that instructors have previous teaching experience.
Financial Resources-Required
25. Provide a written statement from the sponsor that states there is financial support for the
program.
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Financial Resources-Recommended
26. Provide a course budget and written statement from the sponsor financially supporting the
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 e. copies of student evaluations (lecture & practical) 32. Provide copies or documentation of liability policies in place which cover the faculty and students in all program locations. 33. Provide a copy of the program's ADA policy. 34. Provide a copy of the program's non-discrimination policy. 35. Provide copy of the program's sexual harassment policy that is provided to students.
Program Evaluation-Required
36. Document that a course evaluation is performed, by the students, at the completion of each
course.
37. Document that the instructor is evaluated, for the purpose of providing feedback to the instructor.
38. Provide a written action plan that documents how information obtained from the evaluation
process (numbers 36-37) is utilized to make changes in the program when appropriate.
39. By policy, direct what data is included in the summary report that is made by the instructor
or EMS CE Instructor Coordinator to the program sponsor. This report includes:
a. summary of each course's evaluations (from # 36)
 b. the action plan for implementing necessary changes (from #38)

Further Explanations of EMS CE Program Sponsor Approval Criteria

Topic: Program Sponsorship

Requirement: 1.

All EMS CE education programs must be sponsored by a facility that is either a post-secondary school (such as a university or a college), a high school or vocational/ technical school, or proprietary school licensed by the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth; an adult education center; a licensed life support agency, a hospital, or a United States Military Service.

Note: A licensed life support agency includes an ambulance operation, non-transport prehospital life support operation, aircraft transport operation, and medical first response service.

- 2. The Sponsor must provide a contact person, other than the EMS CE Instructor Coordinator, who represents the sponsor.
- 3. A statement outlining the sponsor's responsibilities will be a component of the written agreement between the sponsor and the EMS CE Instructor Coordinator.
- 4. The sponsor must provide an action plan that identifies how the sponsor will provide oversight of all EMS courses whether they are at the main location or an off-site satellite location. Suggestions for demonstrating oversight of EMS courses include:
 - a. Frequent sponsor representative visits to the classroom to interview students and observe EMS faculty
 - b. Written reports from faculty to the sponsor with specific factors reported. For example, summary of student evaluations, summary of student feedback surveys, etc.

For Program Re-Approval Evaluation:

- 3. The Sponsor's responsibilities document must be current.
- 4. A documented action plan for oversight of all courses must be submitted.

Topic: EMS CE Instructor Coordinator

Requirement: 5. The coordinator of a progra

- **nt:** 5. The coordinator of a program must be licensed in the State of Michigan as an EMS Instructor-Coordinator and hold a Michigan EMS provider license.
 - 6. The EMS CE Instructor Coordinator must maintain these licenses throughout program sponsor approval period.
 - 7. This individual must be formally affiliated or contracted with the course sponsor. If the EMS CE Instructor Coordinator is employed by the sponsor, they must provide an employment verification letter. If the EMS CE Instructor Coordinator is on contract with the sponsor, a copy of the contract must be provided.
 - 8. The EMS CE Instructor Coordinator will have a written position description outlining his or her responsibilities.

Recommendation:

10-16. It is further recommended that the EMS CE Instructor Coordinator have previous experience as a course coordinator and instructor, EMS field experience, general administrative experience, and be licensed at a higher level than the program. Academic credentialing would also be beneficial, particularly in the field of education. EMS CE Instructor Coordinator CV (resume) should be available on-site for review of recommended criteria.

For Program Re-Approval Evaluation:

- 6. The EMS CE Instructor Coordinator must provide any updates of licenses, certifications.
- 7. An updated EMS CE Instructor Coordinator contract or letter or affiliation must be submitted.

8. Provide any update in the EMS CE Instructor Coordinator written position description.

Topic: Instructional Faculty

Requirement: 17. Any instructor (including assistants, secondary faculty, special speakers) for a program must be proficient in their subject matter presented.

- 18. Instructors' credentials must be documented on a CV or resume which is on file, as well as a copy of their EMS license, if applicable.
- 19. Instructors must be employed or contracted with the program sponsor. The sponsor must provide an employment verification letter or a contract with the instructional faculty.
- 20. There must be a written position description on file outlining faculty duties and responsibilities. This may be individualized or generic.

Recommendation:

21-24. It would be beneficial if any instructor utilized in the program is a licensed I/C and licensed at a level higher than the program being offered. Previous EMS field experience and teaching experience would also be beneficial. Academic credentials, particularly in the field of education, would be recommended as well. Any secondary EMS credentials such as BTLS, ACLS, etc., particularly at an instructor level, will further benefit the program.

For Program Re-Approval Evaluation:

- 17. The program must be able to demonstrate that any instructor (including assistants, secondary faculty, subject matter experts) that is in the classroom is proficient in their subject matter.
- 18. All instructors' licenses/credentials and CV must be updated and present in the files.
- 19. For all faculty utilized, provide any updated instructor contracts or letters of affiliation.
- 20. Provide any update to the instructor written position description. This may be individualized or generic.

Topic: Financial Resources

Requirement: 25. All EMS initial education programs must provide a written statement from the sponsor's Chief Financial Officer (or equivalent) assuring financial support of the course. The financial support for the continuance of the program is the program sponsor's responsibility and it may not be assigned to another party.

Recommendation:

26. Provide a program budget **and** a statement from the sponsor's Chief Financial Officer (or equivalent) supporting the program.

For Program Re-Approval Evaluation:

25. Provide an updated financial support statement.

Topic: Facility

Requirement:

27. The facility must be conducive to learning. The classroom must have sufficient writing space and chairs for each of the students. Sufficient bathroom facilities with an area to wash their hands is also required. Lighting must be adequate for day or night classes and the room must be able to be darkened adequately to allow for effective audio visual usage. There needs to be sufficient power sources for audio visuals and any other apparatus that would need power. The room must be adequately heated and ventilated to maintain a reasonable temperature. The facility must be handicapped accessible unless there is a documented waiver of this requirement. The lab facility must be clean and of sufficient size to carry out the practical portions of the program.

Note: With regard to handicap accessibility, there are two building codes used in the State of Michigan: BOCA and CABO, these codes include the ADA criteria. If a building owner, or builder, wishes to vary from the building code within their county, they must apply for a variance. From this point, the building inspector will submit the request for variance to the County/City Construction Board of situation concerning ADA waiver, a letter would be issued by the Construction Board of Appeals stating that they have waived the ADA criteria.

Recommendation:

28.

It would be beneficial if the facility was dedicated solely for the purpose of medical education and training or at least minimally dedicated for general education. It would also be beneficial if the facility was air-conditioned and had adequate and accessible parking. Access to a telephone would also be recommended.

Facility Requirement and Recommendation Checklist

The classroom should be conducive to learning.

to write	Facility-Requirements as defined by Department of EducationSufficient restroom facilities availableAt least one chair per individual in the lecture areaA writing space (table or desk) of sufficient size to accommodate a text book (opened) and a place
to write	Lighting adequate for day and/or night classes
	Suitable power source for audio-visuals
	The room able to be darkened suitably for audio-visual needs
	The room well ventilated and adequately heated to reasonably regulate the temperatureHandicapped accessible or waiver
	Lab facility, sufficient size and clean (area for performance of practical skills)
	Facility-Recommended
	Dedicated facility for medical education/training
	Dedicated facility for education/training
	Air conditioned
	Adequate parking facilities
	Telephone access
	Other (please specify)

For Program Re-Approval Evaluation:

Topic: Equipment

Recommendation:

29.

The items identified in the attached checklist are pieces of equipment that may be necessary to adequately prepare your students for the field. Enough equipment should be available to accommodate largest class size anticipated so that students are provided ample exposure to the equipment.

Attachment: Equipment Check Sheet

For Program Re-Approval Evaluation:

EMS Equipment Recommendations

This equipment should be either physically present or a current rental agreement in place.

Long Backboards w/straps and immobilizers or towel rolls and various sized c-collars
Short Backboards
Traction splints
Adult airway trainer
Infant airway trainer
Rigid splints
Sufficient bandaging supplies
Pediatric and adult airway and ventilation equipment (OPA's, NPA's, Pocket masks, BVM's)
Working mechanical suction unit with rigid and flexible suction catheters
Oxygen tank w/oxygen and regulator
Various oxygen administration sets (adult and peds nasal cannula, simple mask, partial rebreather, non-rebreather,
venturi)
OB Kit contents
Burn sheets
CPR adult, infant, and child trainer
Combitube®, ETDLA
AED or AED Trainer and simulator
Epi-pen training device
Inhaler training device
IV Bag and tubing
Helmets (motorcycle, football, bicycle, etc.)
Approved child restraint seat
PASG pants
Bedding
Stethoscope and BP cuffs
Personal protective equipment (masks, gowns, goggles, gloves, etc.)
N-95 Mask
OB Mannikin
Stair chair
Stretcher (ambulance cot)
Scoop stretcher
Pediatric immobilization device
Dedicated automobile or automobile simulator
Pulse Oximeter
Penlights
Extrication equipment
Moulage
Thermometer
Functional ambulance
Two-way communication equipment
Adult intubation heads
Infant intubation heads

Topic: Audio Visual

Recommendation:

30. A variety of A/V equipment and supplies should be readily available. (See attached list)

For Program Re-Approval Evaluation:

Recommended Audiovisual Equipment List

_	Instructor Writing Surface: Chalkboard <u>or</u> Dry Erase Board <u>or</u> Flip Chart
_	Assortment of colored chalk and/or markers
Slide	e Projector <u>or</u> Overhead Projector <u>or</u> Document Camera <u>or</u> Computer Presentations
	Slide Projector Extra bulb readily available Remote to forward/reverse carousel Secondary carousels available Lens provides large enough image for all to see Electrical power readily available to power projector Appropriate surface to project onto (i.e.: screen, white colored flat wall)
	Overhead Projector Extra bulb readily available Blank transparencies Electrical power readily available to power projector Appropriate surface to project onto (i.e.: screen, white colored flat wall) Assortment of colored transparency markers
	<u>Document Camera</u> Monitor(s) or video projector with image large enough for all to see Appropriate surface to project onto (i.e.: screen, white colored flat wall) if using a projector
	Computer Presentations Computer Monitor(s) or video projector with image large enough for all to see Appropriate surface to project onto (i.e.: screen, white colored flat wall) if using a projector
Video	o cassette recorder/player with monitor
	Monitor(s) or video projector image large enough for all to seeAudio loud enough for all to hearBackup monitor or projector bulb availableAppropriate surface to project onto (i.e.: screen, white colored flat wall) if using a projector
Aud	ience Response System
	 Monitor(s) or video projector with image large enough for all to see Appropriate surface to project onto (i.e.: screen, white colored flat wall) if using a projector Appropriate number of participant response control pads Technical help readily available (recommended)
Tele	evideo conferencing
	Monitor(s) or video projector with image large enough for all to seeAudio loud enough for all to hearAppropriate number of microphones for participants

__Technical help readily available

Topic: Operational Policies/Procedures

- **Requirement:** 31. The program sponsor must have a policy on maintaining continuing education records. These records must be kept minimally for four years and minimally include: date and time of course, category and specific topic of course, location of course, instructor, and copies of student evaluations.
 - The program sponsor must have in effect a general liability insurance policy that covers personal injury or damages for all program locations. This policy would cover students, faculty, ancillary staff, volunteers, etc. The recommended amount is \$1,000,000.
 - 33. The program sponsor will have in effect and publish a policy regarding the "Americans with Disabilities Act".
 - 34. The program sponsor will have in effect and publish a non-discrimination policy.
 - 35. The program sponsor will have in effect and publish a sexual harassment policy.

For Program Re-Approval Evaluation:

- 31. Provide a copy of the policy on maintaining continuing education records.
- 33. Provide a copy of the ADA policy.
- 34. Provide a copy of any update to the non-discrimination policy.
- 35. Provide a copy of any update to the sexual harassment policy.

Topic: Program Evaluation

- **Requirement:** 36. There will be a process for evaluation of the course by the students at the completion of every course. This will be demonstrated by providing copies of evaluations completed by students.
 - There will be a demonstrated method for the primary instructor(s) to receive feedback from the students and/or supervisory faculty at least once <u>during</u> a course to facilitate change if necessary. This will be demonstrated by providing copies of completed feedback tools.
 - 38. A written action plan will document how the information obtained from the evaluation process (36-37) is utilized to make changes in the program.
 - 39. The EMS CE Instructor Coordinator or CE instructor will provide to the sponsor a summary of each course evaluation and an action plan for implementing necessary changes.

The final report will be kept with the course records. This information will be useful in identifying trends in course performance and help to monitor changes after implementation of the action plan.

For Program Re-Approval Evaluation:

- 36. Provide copies of the course end evaluations that were completed by students.
- 37. Provide copies of the feedback tools that were used during a course.
- 38. Provide documentation on how the program has made changes in their program, utilizing

information

- obtained from the evaluation process.
- 39. A copy of an evaluation summary that is developed by the instructor, or EMS CE Instructor Coordinator for the program sponsor's representative, must be provided. This report must include: a summary of course end evaluations (done by students) and the action plan for implementing any change.